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RE: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/528,963
Attorney docket no. 31162

Message: Attached is the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) Mailed January 14, 2002, But Received May 28,
2002 regarding the above-mentioned case that we discussed over the telephone
this morning.

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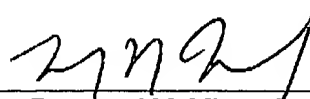
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In re Application of:
GUSTAVO C. RODRIGUEZ

Serial No.: 09/528,963

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER
BY ADMINISTRATION OF PRODUCTS
THAT INDUCE TRANSFORMING
GROWTH FACTOR-BETA AND/OR
APOPTOSIS IN THE OVARIAN
EPITHELIUM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)
MAILED JANUARY 14, 2002, BUT RECEIVED MAY 28, 2002

TO: Commissioner For Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received by the Applicant on May 28, 2002. Applicant notes that the notice is dated January 14, 2002. However, the undersigned attorney confirms that it was just received on May 28, 2002.

The Applicant provides this response to conform the claims in Applicant's amendment of January 4, 2002 to 37 CFR §1.121.

RESPONSE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The clean versions of the pending claims (as amended) read as follows:

1. A method of formulating a composition for preventing epithelial ovarian